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The Honorable Eugene J. McCarthy
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator,

In the Washington Evening Star (May 16, 1966) you were quoted as follows:

" Why is the CIA mixed up in Estonian Groups? If they are infiltrated by Communists what difference does it make?"

The Baltimore Estonian Society was established in 1935 and the overwhelming majority of its members are United States citizens. During the Second World War 56 members of our Society served in the U.S. Army or in the Merchant Marine. Several of them were killed in action. Therefore, for us as United States citizens Estonia doesn't it is extremely difficult to understand your position with respect to the Communist infiltration of Estonian groups.

Would you please kindly explain to us the following points:

1. was your statement changed or given out of context by the Evening Star?
2. if so, what was the correct statement by you?
3. if not, why shouldn't Communist infiltration of Estonian groups (or for that matter any other group of U.S. citizens) make any difference?

Respectfully yours,

Juri Kork
President

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Vice President
Secretary

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